

SOUTH BEAVERTON **Neighborhood Association** **Committee (NAC)**

- ★ Thursday, April 10, 2003 7:00 p.m.
- ★ Southridge High School Community Room
9625 SW 125th Avenue

Questions? Call Richard Poulo, NAC Chair, at (503) 579-3143
Or visit our website: sbnac.homestead.com

Closure of the 125th-Brockman-Greenway Intersection

125th street is planned to be extended north to meet Hall Blvd. The land and right of way are there and have been since 1972. Many have never noticed that the north side of this intersection is undeveloped land and regrettably some have bought houses in the area thinking this is a greenway, which it effectively is for several more years at least. While the city still has not acquired the \$8 million funding required to build the extension and has kept postponing the project for 31 years, increasing traffic from increasing housing is raising the priority of this extension.

The initial step of this project will be implemented this summer. The 125th-Brockman-Greenway intersection will be changed. The S-curve will be lessened, the hill on Brockman will be lowered in elevation and a large number of underground Verizon cables will be moved. Because of this comprehensive work the intersection will be closed for an extended period of time. Details of this project are the subject of our next meeting.

Attachment:

- Upcoming Events

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We would like to begin distributing information to NAC members (including agendas and minutes) by email. If you are interested in receiving NAC information by email, please provide your name and email address to our office at pmoore@ci.beaverton.or.us. If you have any questions, please call Megan Callahan, Neighborhood Program Manager, at 503-526-2243.

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Upcoming Events

2003 NAC Award Nominations

Each year, NACs are asked to nominate themselves or their fellow NACs for recognition of their efforts during the past year in 5 areas. Additionally, NACs are asked to nominate individuals for the Vergie Ries Award, which recognizes individuals who have made outstanding contributions to their NACs during the past year. The nominations are due in the Neighborhood Program by **4:00 pm, Wednesday, April 16, 2003**, and are voted on by the Beaverton Committee for Citizen Involvement and presented to the winners by Mayor Rob Drake at the annual Volunteer Recognition Night, which will take place on Friday, May 9, 2003 at Beaverton City Hall, 4755 SW Griffith Dr., Beaverton OR 97076.

For more information, please call the Beaverton Neighborhood Program at 503-526-2243, or email mcallahan@ci.beaverton.or.us.



THPRD Earth Day Event



April 19th, 2003 (10 a.m. until 1 p.m.) at the Tualatin Hills Nature Park & Interpretive Center (15655 SW Millikan Blvd. in Beaverton).

Join us for a celebration of the plants and animals that live in our forests. Through mini-workshops, booths and activities you'll find out about Northwest native plants, wildlife gardens, and some of the critters that live in our region. There will be free mini-plant workshops, interpretive walks, as well as booths from local conservation groups and a native conifer tree display.

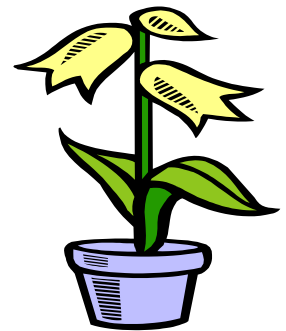
Just for kids: Kids won't want to miss our fun craft station, face painting booth, and hands-on activity area with touchable natural treasures. Keep an eye out for the Big Bunny and other animal mascots. Call 503-644-5595 for more information.

THPRD Native Plant Sale

April 19th, 2003 (10 a.m. until 2 p.m.) at the Tualatin Hills Nature Park & Interpretive Center (15655 SW Millikan Blvd. in Beaverton).

Select from a wide variety of trees, shrubs and flowering plants in all price ranges for every spot in your garden! Once established, native plants need little care and water! All proceeds go toward future park improvements.

Call for a complete list of activities for the whole family! 503-644-5595, or visit the website: www.thprd.org



Attendance:

Richard Poulo	Dick Lukin	Vicki Mead
Mark Boguslawski	Stephen Thomas	Ernest Pease
Walker Stuart	Homer Speer	Carol Marshall
George Russell	TVF&R Station #66	Mark Hyde, Beaverton Police

Meeting called to order at 7:04 PM by Richard Poulo, Chair.

Announcements:

- The traffic calming project on Sorrento Road will probably begin in June; and the one on Davies Road in July.
- A Natural Disaster Preparedness Meeting will be held at the Beaverton Resource Center (Allen and Hall) from 5:30 to 7:30 PM on April 22.
- The Sorrento Day Care Center is requesting a conditional use permit to rebuild on the present site. Notices are out regarding a March 25 meeting (7:00 PM) at the Library.
- Metro is forming a new Highway 217 Study Task Force to seek ways to improve Hwy 217. It will include 19 members, including three at-large citizen members. Citizens may apply for the at-large positions prior to March 31 by contacting Metro.

TVF&R Report by Capt. Dan Benner, Station #66

- He warned about putting ashes in dumpsters and/or garbage cans. They should be placed in a metal container and placed away from any combustible material for several days before putting them in such containers.
- He passed out a report showing "Incident Activity" in Beaverton. The South Beaverton NAC area had a total of 46 calls during the month of February. Thirty five of those involved emergency medical services.

Speaker, Mark Hyde from the Beaverton Police Department

Neighborhood Watch--The Department has a booklet which discusses the program. However, it is not so much a program with specific requirements as it is an attitude in which neighbors assume a responsibility for watching out for unusual events or persons in the neighborhood.

Home Safe Program--The program will provide a free bracelet for the memory impaired, or medically impaired, and also children. About 70% of those in the program are seniors. Also as a part of this program they will do security survey of homes. If required, they will install locks on doors for low-income individuals.

Citizen's Academy--This is a program that takes citizens through the entire operations of the Police Department. It runs for 10 weeks on Thursday nights. The next session begins in September. Anyone interested should contact the Police Department.

Burglaries/Identity Theft--Burglaries are down. The penalty is rather severe and the profit is relatively small. Identity theft is up because the penalty is small and the profit large.

The non-emergency phone number for the Police Department is 503-629-0111. Calls to that number and 911 are handled by the same operator. A 911 call simply takes precedence over the non-emergency number.

A radar gun is available for checkout to citizens so that they may gather information on speeders in their neighborhoods.

New Business

Homer Speer moved that the SBNAC nominate the Highland NAC for an award for their work on behalf of the Hyland Forest Park. Most of that Park lies within the boundaries of the SBNAC but the Highland NAC has for several years spearheaded efforts to improve conditions within the Park. Seconded by George Russell. Passed unanimously. The Chair will prepare the appropriate documents and submit them to City Hall. The nominations are due shortly and the awards will be made in May.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:25 PM.

The meeting was recorded by George Russell.